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Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC

Altenburg Airfield

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17 October 1951

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REMARKS

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1. Between 3 and 7 p.m. on 19 September 1951, there was no flying at Altenburg airfield. It was raining. About 30 twin-engine transports were parked in two rows in front of the hangars. Four silver planes whose type could not be identified were parked at a dispersal area farther north. A radio truck with a rod antenna was observed at the southern end of the runway. The southern section of the field was not guarded. An unguarded steel tower about 8 meters high and with a box-like superstructure on its top was observed in the southern extension of the runway. *

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2. On 26 September, four swept-back jet fighters were observed landing at the field for the first time. The field was still occupied by about 30 transports. The swept-back jet fighters were not observed at the field from 27 to 29 September. Security measures were intensified particularly in the southern section of the installation. A local resident said that on 25 September, an object suspended from two parachutes was dropped from a biplane from an altitude of 150 to 200 meters. 25X1A

25X1C 700 air force troops were stationed there. **

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